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RE: January 31, 2007 Letter to IDWR

Dear Mr. Morrison:

The Department has received your letter of January 31st regarding ownership of Rights 13-755 & 13-756. The letter was directed to me because the water rights are being reviewed as part of pending Application for Transfer 72003 filed by L. J. Morrison. The transfer proposes a change in place of use for Rights 13-754, 13-755 and 13-756 from what is known locally as the North Farm to the South Farm. The transfer is presently on hold to address some concerns regarding forfeiture.

L. J. Morrison provided the ownership of the rights through several warranty deeds showing the sale of the land associated with these rights from Adele Wright to Tod and Delta Jensen, and Quit Claim deeds for the water rights from the Jensens to Adele Wright and subsequently from Adele Wright to L. J. Morrison. Copies of these deeds are attached to the Application for Transfer.

All the documents associated with this transfer application can be viewed on our public website at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov>. On the left hand side of the home page are topics to choose from. Choose the "On-line Data/Water Right and Adjudication Search". This will take you to our search tool. Check the box that says "All of the Above" under Water Rights and enter the Right number in the "Basin" (13) and "Sequence" (754) entry boxes. Hit the "Search" button above and to the right. This query should bring up two results, one for the water right and one for the transfer. If you hit the "Related Documents" for either, you should be able to view all the available documents.

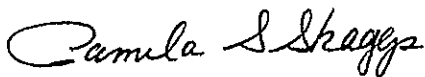
The ownership of the two rights you identified in your letter hasn't been updated since the 1920 decree and the rights are still in the Rodeback's name. If you disagree with the ownership documentation provided by L. J. Morrison, please submit the enclosed Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership with the required documentation and fee.

Please return the form to my attention, so that I may consider it in the Transfer evaluation. The ownership of the water rights, or authorization from the correct owner is necessary to process a Transfer.

As I noted earlier, review of the transfer has raised questions of possible forfeiture for non-use. If you have additional information regarding this matter, you may want to provide that also.

If you require additional information regarding this matter, please call me directly at (208) 287-4951, e-mail me at pam.skaggs@idwr.idaho.gov or contact me by mail, and I will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela S. Skaggs".

Pamela S. Skaggs
Sr. Water Rights Agent

Enclosures

Cc: L. J. Morrison